

ILLINOIS HAS HEAP TROUBLE

Ohio Puts Up Shutters Against Her—Quarantine Lifted from Southern Townships.

The hoof and mouth disease quarantine, which for several weeks past has held up live-stock movements in Marion, Granville, Franklin and Butler townships, was officially lifted by an order of the State Agricultural Commission last Thursday, the 4th.

The order provides that all restrictions affecting the movement of live stock within or from the townships named are revoked, excepting within the three-mile radius of the infected cattle.

Under this order live stock may again be marketed in this county and in Auglaize to points within three miles of the Huenke and Kuest farms in German township.

With the lifting of the quarantine Mercer county shippers are required only to furnish affidavits declaring that to the best of their knowledge the stock handled by them is free from hoof and mouth infection and was purchased outside of the three-mile radius above mentioned.

The handling of all live stock, however, through railroad stock pens, loading chutes and stock cars is prohibited unless such railroad stock pens, loading chutes, alleys and stock cars have been cleaned and disinfected, subsequent to January 5, last.

Prosecuting Attorney Myers last Tuesday received the following self-explanatory telegram, sent out by the State officials Fischer, Beechy and Sandles:

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—Shipments Cattle, Sheep or Swine into Ohio for any purpose whatever from Federal quarantined sections are prohibited until further notice. No shipments whatever from any part of the state of Illinois except the National stockyards at East St. Louis are permitted.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Dr. Shipp, of Grover Hill, was the Tuesday guest of friends in this city.

Miss Lena Hoyng is at Dayton this week attending the spring millinery openings.

Mrs. Alfred Querinjean is home from a visit with her parents at New York City.

Miss Hazel Pumphrey is spending this week in the wholesale millinery houses at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Miss Ada Becker, a nurse in the Lima hospital, was the guest this week of Mrs. H. O. Mowry.

Mrs. Paul Star, of Cleveland, has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leiser.

Mrs. Alfred Reinhard, of Wapakoneta, was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hemmert.

Miss Addy Johnson, a nurse in the hospital at Lima, was the over Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. L. N. Johnson and family.

Misses Tresa and Mary Borger are at Cincinnati this week attending the spring millinery openings and purchasing their spring stock.

Romeo Deitsch, who is attending college at Delaware, is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Grocer and Mrs. P. W. Deitsch.

Mrs. Lester Armor, of Richmond, Ind., is here assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Fanger, who was injured by a fall last week.

Mrs. E. C. Charman and daughter, Ellen, of Muncie, Ind., returned to their home this week after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Crampton.

R. B. Morrison and wife are attending the automobile show at Toledo, this week, and visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. F. L. Butler, at Lima.

Mrs. S. J. Vining is arranging to move to Akron, where she will make her home with her son, Heath, who is employed with the Goodrich rubber company.

Miss Mayme McKirnan, of Celina, student at the State School, Columbus, was a Monday night guest of Miss Anna Dunan.—St. Marys Evening Leader.

Mrs. Walter Pfefferle and children, of Dunkirk, who have been here during the illness and death of the former's mother, Mrs. J. W. McKee, returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Nichols, of this city, and little niece, Florence Elizabeth Means, of Celina, left for Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Friday, where they will spend a few months with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Professor and Mrs. E. B. Kay.—Wapakoneta Daily News.

Spring shoes have all arrived and will be sold at the old price. We are now ready for Easter business at the old price, at "Big Pete's."

VAN WERT REMAINS DRY

Van Wert held a Beal election Monday with the result that the town will remain dry, the total vote being 1,101 dry and 802 wet, a dry majority of 309.

Dry conducted a short campaign chiefly through the newspapers. Nearly 200 business men signed a statement that they were not in favor of the return of the saloons to Van Wert, which went dry under the Ross law in 1907.

A Poor Sort of Love

Ada Love, through her attorney, E. E. Jackson, last Saturday filed a suit in divorce against her husband, Lester Love, charging him with failure to provide and abandonment. The couple were married at Tiffin in May, 1907, and have no children. Plaintiff wants divorce and restoration of her maiden name of Cook.

THE GRIM REAPER

Miss Myrtle Cordier, aged 30 years, died about eleven o'clock last Monday night, following a lingering illness of tuberculosis.

Deceased was the oldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Cordier, East Market street. She was born in Liberty township, June 15, 1885. She was a graduate of the Rockford high school and of the Ohio Wesleyan University, a very winsome and accomplished young lady and after completing her college career taught a school in Liberty township for several years and at Ft. Recovery, until she was stricken, when she visited a number of sanitariums in the hope of breaking up the disease but to no avail.

Besides her parents she is survived by three sisters—Luella, Luetta and Alberta.

Funeral services were held from the Cordier home yesterday morning, with Rev. Mytton, of the Presbyterian Church, of which she was a faithful member, in charge. The remains were taken to Van Wert and interred in the mausoleum there.

Mrs. Susana Swartz, aged 77 years, a pioneer resident of Franklin township, died last Sunday afternoon, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Preston, at Montezuma, as the result of a hemorrhage of the lungs.

Deceased was born in the county, and with the exception of a few years spent at Berne, Ind., has always resided with its confines.

She was a member of the Christian Church and the oldest member of the Montezuma W. C. T. U.

She is survived by six children—Mrs. George Preston, of Montezuma; Mrs. Thomas Vorhes, Geneva, Ind.; Mrs. Edward Deyo, of Redkey, Ind.; Mrs. Wm. Loyd, of Liberty township; Mrs. Samuel Reardon, of Chattanooga, and J. E. Swartz, of Marietta, California.

Funeral services will be held from the Disciple Church at Montezuma at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, with Rev. Grubb in charge. Interment will be made at the Ellis cemetery. The remains were held awaiting the arrival of her son from California.

Ell Johnson, aged 38 years, a well known painter of this city, died suddenly last Friday morning at his home on West Fayette street. He had been a sufferer with asthma for many years, but was in his usual health Friday morning. He was returning home with meat for dinner when he was stricken with heart trouble and lived only a short while.

Deceased was born in Hopewell township in 1877. He is survived by his wife, two sisters and a brother—Mrs. W. E. Reynolds, of this city; Mrs. Charles Pombert and Tolbert Johnson, of Dayton. Funeral services were held from the Evangelical Church Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Koenig in charge. Interment at North Grove Cemetery.

Henry B. Hughes, aged 57 years, a well known pike contractor, died at eight o'clock last Sunday morning, at his home near Tamah, following a lingering illness of typhoid fever and leakage of the heart.

Deceased was born June 14, 1860, in Dublin township, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harman Hughes. He died at his home in Hopewell township, February 7, 1915, at the age of 54 years, 7 months and 20 days. He was united in marriage with Mary Pond in 1889, and the wife, an adopted son, Richard; a sister, Ella Jewell, of Tamah, and a brother, William Hughes, of Casey, Ill., survive.

Deceased was a member of the Rockford Lodge Fraternal Order Eagles, who had charge of the funeral services. A number of Eagles from this city also attended the services, which were held Tuesday afternoon, at Friends Church, near Tamah, conducted by Revs. Streets and Hale. Interment was made in the cemetery nearby.

Mrs. Nettie Scott, 74, widow of the late Thomas J. Scott, died at her home in St. Marys, Saturday afternoon. Funeral held Monday. Mrs. Scott was known to a number of people in Celina.

DAYTON'S OLD FIDDLERS' CONTEST

Will Go Down in History as Its Greatest Social Event—Striking Pen Picture.

Our former genial townsman, D. C. Knox was No. 15 in the recent old fiddlers' contest, at Dayton, and was one of the many contestants to win recognition, winning the extra prize given by the Herald Publishing Co. of a year's subscription to the Daily Herald. The old fiddlers' contest was the greatest social event the people of the Gem City ever witnessed. Its great success is thus told by Thomas Emmet Moore, in one of Dayton's leading newspapers: "Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight!"

And Time, strangely and gently responsive, heard this prayer, paused lifted the curtain of the years, and lo! past and present were wedded to the music of the tumultuous applause of two generations of happy people.

Memorial Hall never before witnessed a celebration so unique, so tinged with pathos, so stressed with fun: the glow of the lights, the rank of people in the sweeping balcony, the ebb and flow of the tide of dancers on the floor of the auditorium, the throbbing of the splendid melodies rendered by the Delco Orchestra, the quavering, winning strains breathed from the strings of quaint, beloved instruments in the hands of the Old Fiddlers—all of these things were incidents in the animated picture upon which thousands looked yesterday evening, and the like of which few of us will ever see again.

For once Convention was smashed squarely between her delicate eyebrows and sent away to cold storage, where she properly belongs; and men and women—gray haired men and women, if you please—became boys and girls again, just for the night. It was glorious.

There may have been a few unfortunate souls present whose base perception urged them to sigh "passe!" or something equally brilliant and fatiguing for that order of mind; but, if any such were there, they glimpsed something of the magic virtuosity which has made this country the greatest among the nations of the earth—caught a breath from the wood and meadow lands of a half century ago; saw a misty wraith-dream of youth and happiness under less artificial conditions than those which obtain today; realized something of the sweet freshness of the simple life of our forebears in the glad days before bird and bloom and beauty had become things of trade. Thousands were turned away from the doors of the great hall. These must try to understand the magnitude of the affair, and learn something of its charm from the more fortunate persons who filled the big building. From these they may hear how the old fiddlers played—and such playing! As those old men, many of them beyond the allotted three-score-and-ten, stood up to play, a hush descended upon that great crowd; people leaned forward, or pressed closer to the stage, their faces expressing mingled emotions—it was as though laughter and tears were struggling for first expression. Out of the past, the far dead years, came the song of the old violins; faintly, at first, and then with stronger assurance; the gray head bobbed in time to the strains and the memories which were sobbing forth from the responsive strings; then, with a quaint, almost forgotten flourish, our old-time minstrel was through its ordeal.

Talk about applause! It would be impossible to describe it, it was so filled with enthusiasm, affection, joy, heart.

Out of the floor seventy-five were dancing with other seventy-five, or maybe with sixteen; and for all of them Time was standing still.

Up in the balcony, hundreds and hundreds of gray-haired people, men and women, nodded and smiled, seeing the past rise before them like a iridescent dream.

The orchestra, a glorious one played on and on in the response to continuous encores; and the old folks danced with each other and with the young folks, and all was indeed as merry as a marriage hall.

Down stairs at the overflow gathering the same scenes were enacted. Grave men and women caught the irresistible spirit of the occasion and romped through the measures of the old dances like children.

It is safe to say that more people were made happy at the Old Fiddlers' dance than have experienced happiness of the same kind within a period of forty or more years.

Bound Over to Court John Williams was arrested by Officer Heistman last Friday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He waived examination in Mayor Rice's court and was bound over to court in the sum of \$100. Unable to furnish bond he was sent to jail.

Off To Reformatory

John Kiser, the young man, who several weeks ago plead guilty to the indictment charging burglary of the McGee Hardware Store, was sentenced to an indeterminate period in the Mansfield Reformatory by Common Pleas Judge Miller last Friday. Sheriff Pumphrey took the lad to Mansfield Monday morning.

Hardware Store Changes Hands

J. L. Fenig, the south Main street hardware and stove dealer, last Friday disposed of his business to Kayler & Bronnerman, of Sidney. The new proprietors are old hands at the hardware game and will no doubt boost business in the south end store. They will take charge the first of next month. Mr. Fenig expects to remain in the store the coming summer.

DAN CUPID'S VICTIMS

A quiet wedding of well known young Mercer county people took place at Ohio City the 4th when Geo. E. Nungester and Miss Mae Bastian were united in holy wedlock. The ceremony was performed at high noon by Rev. S. F. Bauders. An elegant wedding dinner was served by the pastor's wife, Mrs. S. F. Bauders. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bastian, of Liberty township. She is a winsome and accomplished lady and for several years past has been an efficient teacher in one of the Liberty township schools.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Nungester, of Jefferson township, and is a hustling young farmer. He is well known in this city, having clerked for several years for his brothers, Harry and Clifford Nungester, in the Nungester Drug Store.

Marriage Licenses Issued

George E. Nungester, 22, farmer, Celina, son of H. N. Nungester, and Mae M. Bastian, 22, school teacher, Liberty township, daughter of W. H. and Minnie Bastian. Rev. Bauders. Henry Ranly, 21, blacksmith, Ft. Recovery, son of Christopher and Anna Ranly, and Minnie Buschor, 22, Ft. Recovery, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Buschor. Rev. Fr. Schmauss.

J. J. Meinerding, 42, hardware dealer, Chickasaw, son of Chas. and Bernadina Meinerding, and Francis Weber, 31, corsetire, Maria Stein, a daughter of Frank and Amelia Weber. Rev. Kuenle.

Daniel Gintner, 19, farmer, Darke County, son of Henry and Lucinda Gintner, and Laura Arnett, 19, a daughter of Cal and Rosie Arnett, Burkettsville. Rev. Plack.

Fred H. Brehm, 21, farmer, Liberty township, son of John C. and Margaret Brehm, and Leota Kanorr, 19, housekeeper, Liberty township, a daughter of Clark and Sarah Kanorr. Guy Betz, 22, farmer, Liberty township, son of C. E. and Eliza Betz, and Goldie Lacy, 21, housekeeper, Washington township, daughter of Frank and Anna Lacy.

Clarence W. Frahm, 24, farmer, Hopewell township, son of John and Louise Frahm, and Dorothea Siebert, 24, housekeeper, Hopewell township, daughter of Adam and Fredericka Siebert.

LOCAL GOSSIP

The Luther League, of this city, will hold a market at the Laudahn & Meservey grocery tomorrow.

Misses Emma Ott and Mary Wesker are attending the millinery openings at Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Chicago, Ill., this week.

The home of Joseph Frederick, in the Citizens addition, is quarantined on account of the illness of their two-year-old daughter, Bernice, who is down with an attack of diphtheria.

George Weaver, the little son of Wm. Weaver, living just northeast of town, badly mashed the index finger of his right hand last Thursday, when he accidentally caught it in the cogs on a washing machine.

Will Receive Bids on Building

I will receive sealed bids up until 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, Feb. 15, for the purchase of the story and a half, 6-room frame building, located on West Market street, on the first lot east of the Cincinnati Northern railroad, north side of street. Address bids to Henry Siebert, 230 Logan street.

Get a Rest from Toid

Elijah Lynch, Jos. Snyder and A. Henderson were arrested by Officers Duncan and Heistman and Detective Gerderman, of the Lake Erie & Western last Tuesday night on a charge of stealing coal. They all plead guilty and were each fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to 10 days in jail.

Home Talent Play at Neptune

A home talent play entitled "Joshua Bldgett's Hollow," will be given at the township hall, at Neptune tomorrow (Saturday) night. The public is cordially invited. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock.

SHIPPING TRUST BALKS WILSON

In His Efforts to Temporarily Secure American Commerce Needed Relief.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Adjournment of the senate at 6:10 tonight, ended a continuous session of fifty-four hours and ten minutes, the longest in the history of either branch of Congress, and left the administration ship purchase bill high in the air.

The chances seem about even tonight for the indefinite postponement for this session of the whole ship purchase program or the enactment of a greatly modified measure stripped of practically every feature originally demanded by the White House.

Notwithstanding the fact adjournment was forced on the unwilling regular Democrats tonight by the desertion of the two Progressive Republican senators, Norris, of Nebraska, and Kenyon, of Iowa, the president still is fighting, and following the senate vote, from the White House came the statement the situation in its general aspects remained unchanged.

BOX SOCIAL AT UNION SCHOOL

On Monday evening, February 15, a box social will be held at the Union school, one mile west and three miles north of Coldwater. All ladies are kindly requested to bring boxes and the gentlemen well filled pocket books.

COURT MATTERS

The jury hearing the case of A. P. Dull against J. W. McMillin returned a verdict at noon last Tuesday, of no cause of action, after deliberating an hour.

The action was for money which the alleged was due him for selling a farm for the defendant. E. E. Jackson and S. A. Armstrong were attorneys for the plaintiff, and Daily & Hoke and J. W. Loree, for the defendant.

Judge Miller last Saturday sustained a demurrer to the first amended petition in the action of Carrie Plageman against Frank H. Harris.

The jury hearing the case of Anna Dierkers against John Heinrichs, returned a verdict at six o'clock last Tuesday evening of no cause of action, after deliberating for an hour and a half.

The action was for damages in the sum of \$100, which plaintiff alleges was due her for performing household duties for the defendant.

John Kramer was attorney for the plaintiff and Myers & Myers for the defendant.

The case of A. A. Shupp against the Sackett Mine & Supply Co. will be heard next Monday.

The case of E. G. Sternberg, as executor, against the County Commissioners will be heard this morning.

The trial of Wm. Weems, indicted for incest, will begin next Wednesday afternoon.

The trial of Oliver Weems, indicted for abandoning illegitimate child, will begin next Tuesday morning.

Wm. H. Post, through his attorney, P. E. Kenney, last Friday filed an action against John H. Stachler et al. being an application to register title and to partition land.

The premises in all comprises about 104 acres, and lies in Sections 24 and 15, Recovery township.

At the regular meeting of the Council last Tuesday night, Attorney J. D. Johnson was re-employed as legal advisor for a period of two years.

The monthly reports of the Board of Public Affairs and the Mayor were read and accepted and a number of bills allowed.

Superintendent of Public Works John I. Miller, of Columbus, was in this city yesterday inspecting the findings on the new waste weir. The bridge over the weir was completed a couple of weeks ago, and will be opened for travel very likely to-day or to-morrow.

PIANOS

We have in the vicinity of Celina a beautiful piano and player-piano—late improved—fully guaranteed—Must be sold at once. For information address, The Starr Piano Company, Piqua, Ohio.

NOTICE

Mr. Farmer, what are you paying the peddler for Sheep dip? \$1.00 a gallon of course. Do you know you can buy it for 75c per gallon and 5 gallon for \$3.50, at Nungester's Drug Store?

FORMAN AGAIN ARRESTED

Judge Miller last Monday sustained a demurrer to the indictment returned by the grand jury against V. A. Forman, of embezzlement, and discharged the defendant.

Prosecutor, it seems made an error in drawing the indictment, on which the demurrer was made and sustained.

Forman, however, was immediately arrested by Marshal Duncan, on an affidavit filed by Prosecutor Myers, charging him with the same crime that the indictment of the grand jury did. He entered a plea of not guilty in Mayor Rice's court, and his trial was set for 8:30 this morning. P. E. Kenney is attorney for the defendant.

DEEP WATER-WAY CANAL

Advocated by Shipping and Commercial Interests as Flood-Prevention Measure.

Cleveland and Toledo commercial and shipping interests are prepared to ask the legislature to take a middle-of-the-road course as between the Vonderheide flood protection law and the Quinlisk bill for deepening channels.

They would protect the western half of Ohio from floods by building a deep water-way canal from Toledo to Cincinnati, using the present route of the Miami and Erie canal.

John B. Friend, of Toledo, representing the Toledo Harbor and Navigation Association, outlined the plan here.

Friend estimated that a deep water-way canal capable of carrying big lake steamers from Cleveland and Toledo to Cincinnati, thence to New Orleans and through the Panama canal to San Francisco can be built across Ohio for \$27,000,000.

Backers of the project claim that it will not cost half what the Dayton flood district prevention plan under the Vonderheide law will probably cost.—Ohio Journal of Commerce.

Late Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finley, South Mill street, are the happy parents of a baby boy born last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Weber, of Hopewell township, are the happy parents of a baby boy born last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elking are the proud parents of a baby boy born last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Lance are all smiles over the arrival of a little granddaughter at the home of its parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Donnan, at West Minter, the old home of the martyred President Garfield, on the 31st ult.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lutz, of Mendon, are the parents of a baby boy born last Sunday morning.

WOOSTER MAN GETS INSURANCE COMMISSION JOB

Columbus, O., Feb. 10.—Former Circuit Judge Frank J. Taggart, of Wooster, tonight, was named by Governor Frank B. Willis to be Ohio's superintendent of insurance.

This appointment was made because James B. Ruhl, of Cleveland wrote the Governor saying he could not afford to give up his law practice to take the place if the salary is to be reduced from \$6,000 to \$4,500, as the general assembly expects to do.

Judge Taggart served one term as Wayne county circuit judge, now the court of appeals, fifth district, and was the county's representative in constitutional convention. He was defeated for election as chief justice last fall by Chief Justice Hugh L. Nichols.

Five and Costs

Finley Adams, who runs a barber shop on South Main street, was arrested last Monday morning on an affidavit filed by Detective Hutt, of the Cincinnati Northern railroad, and charging him with stealing coal. He plead guilty in Mayor Rice's court and was fined \$5 and costs. He paid the bill and was released.

Miss Esta Now, who for several years past has been stenographer in the Wagner Loan Agency, resigned her position this week with the intent, it is rumored, of taking unto herself a hubby. Miss Now is a winsome and accomplished young lady and the groom-to-be is certainly a luck sort to have secured the young lady's hand and heart.

Because of the death of his son at Sidney, Common Pleas Judge Mathers, of that city, was unable to come to Lima Tuesday, when he was to assist Judge Klingler in disposing of a number of court matters. The young man had been in ill health for several years.—Lima Daily News.

SMOOTH FEMALE COMES TO GRIEF

Spotted in This City, Placed Under Arrest and Taken to St. Marys, Where Wanted.

[St. Marys Argus]

A trip to Probate Court for Mrs. D. T. Culver, alias Mrs. Miller, alias Mrs. M. C. Marshall (who gets mail under the latter name) was decided on Monday night, by Mayor Raudabaugh. The decision followed Mrs. Culver's arrest by Chief Siebert in Celina, her transfer in an automobile to St. Marys, a few hours in jail and a hearing in the Police Court. Mrs. Culver is charged with obtaining money under false pretense. She solicited sales of corsets and obtained advance payments. The corsets were to be delivered on a certain date. The date came and went with the promise unfulfilled. In addition to names of St. Marys people on the stubs of a receipt book carried by Mrs. Culver, are names of Wapakoneta and Cridersville folks. None of these had received their goods because of insufficient time, she said. She had just started the campaign in Celina. No orders were taken up to the time of her arrest. Other names on the receipt book stubs are said to be those of Oak Harbor and Port Clinton, Ohio, ladies. Asked to give the names of persons to whom the goods had been delivered, Mrs. Culver pointed to one said to be that of a lady residing in the country near Oak Harbor and another said to be that of a substitute school teacher in Port Clinton. Those orders were taken the latter part of November, 1914. The woman is apparently between forty and fifty years of age. She is rather a clever talker but decidedly nervous.

Mrs. Culver asked to be taken to Toledo to be cured of the drug habit. She was taken, Monday night, by Chief Siebert and Guy Bridgeford in the latter's motor car to the county jail to await hearing. During her visit in St. Marys and prior to her arrest she made the rounds of the physicians' offices seeking a supply of morphine.

Poor Old February

There will be no full moon this month. February is the only month in which such a lack can ever occur. 1846 was the last year with a moonless February.

Prof. Jacob, of Columbia University, says full moons follow one another at intervals of about twenty-nine and one-half days and thus it can happen occasionally that February with its twenty-eight days, has not time for a new moon to become full. There were two full moons last month and there will two next month.

OLD L. E. & W. HAS IT'S LOT OF TROUBLE, TOO

A west bound Lake Erie & Western freight was wrecked near Ft. Recovery last Friday night, when an arch bar broke on one of the ears. Fourteen cars were derailed and several badly damaged. A couple of the demolished cars were loaded with automobiles, the damage on which alone was estimated at \$10,000. A large amount of merchandise was also damaged. No one was injured.

Frack Pig

Veterinary Ralph Schlenker has in his possession a pig with five legs and six feet. The fifth leg which has two feet, is fastened to the chest and has a separate shoulder blade of its own. The frack porker belonged to Wm. Roettger, of near Durbin.

The west bound Lake Erie & Western passenger train due here at 4:58 p. m. was tied up for nine hours near Victoria last Tuesday night, when a tire on one of the wheels on the locomotive drawing the train flew off. It was impossible to move the big engine and the work crew and mechanics jacked the engine up and put on a new wheel. The train did not get into Ft. Recovery until two o'clock Wednesday morning.

Benefit Society Elects Officers

At a meeting of the Furniture Factory Benefit Association held last Thursday evening, the following officers were chosen: President, Joe Krieger; vice president, Chas. Leonard; secretary, Joe Frederick; treasurer, Walter Therman—Directors: O. Sutton, Eve Thomas, Gust Winkeljohn, John Kramer, Wm. Schock, and Glen Daltrick.

Put Out of It's Misery

An old horse belonging to William Arnett fell while being watered at the fountain on West Market street, last Friday, and was unable to get to its feet again. Veterinary Schlenker was called and choliformed the animal.

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